

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, August 29, 1726.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 20.

Brussels, Aug. 19.

THE City of Ostend having obtained from the Government by the Intercession of their Governour, an Exemption of the Duties or Excise on Estates for 40 Years to come, is obliged, in Consideration of that Favour, to repair and keep the Bason, which is large enough for 50 Ships to lie safe, the same has a good Stone Wall on the Side of the City, and is fenced with Timber Work towards the Sea. The Entrance is wide enough for two Ships to come in together, the repairing of the same is so forward, that it will be finished before next New Year's day. The Ostenders, to express their Gratitude to their Governour for the signal Service he has done in obtaining that Exemption, are building a new House for him; that Place is now in a good State of Defence by the Augmentation lately made to the Fortifications, on Account of the Apprehensions they were in of the Approach of a British Squadron.

London, Aug. 20. On Thursday last Baron Sparre, the Swedish Envoy at this Court, set out on his Return to Stockholm.

Four young Lions were littered last Saturday at the Tower by the same Lioness which brought forth those last Year: They are exposed to View so very young, to prevent Persons being imposed on with a mistaken Notion of their being brought from abroad.

In the Ship *Champion*, Captain Banks, which arrived last Week in the River, three Portuguese embarked at Oporto for London; but the Ship being met and boarded in her Passage by a Sallee Rover, the Moors took away the Portuguese and all that belonged to them, which was very considerable, and carried them to Barbary.

On Thursday next the Honourable Commissioners of Excise are to hear Council learn'd in the Law, for and against the Vintners; being obliged, by the late Act, to pay Duty on Small Beer.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug. 20.

Lisbon, July 16. N. S. Preparations are making for the Departure of the Infanta, their Majesty's eldest Daughter, who is to be married to the Prince of Asturias; and it is talked at Court, that that

young Princess is to set out for Madrid toward the latter End of next Month. Several Fires have happened in this City within a Week past; but the most considerable was that of the Royal Arsenal, where the Foundary was reduced to Ashes, and will cost 200,000 Crusadoes to make good.

Madrid, Aug. 6. N. S. Don Lucas Spinola has received Orders from Court, to watch the Motions of the English Squadron, which is speedily expected in the Mediterranean; and several Reinforcements are set out for the Isle of Majorca, for fear lest the English should intend a Descent there. At the same Time other Precautions are used to preserve Cadix, and all the other Maritime Places of this Monarchy, from all Manner of Insult. And it is reported that the last Advice Ships which sailed from Cadix for the West Indies, carry Orders thither from this Court, to all the Galleons to stay there till fresh Orders; so that one would think the Court had some Umbrage at the English Squadron, which is sailed to America under the Command of Rear Admiral Hosier.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Aug. 20.

Hague, Aug. 20. The English and Danish Squadrons lie quietly before Revel. The Queen of France is recovered of her Fever, but continues very weak; however she recovers daily, and has been complimented thereupon by the Foreign Ministers, &c. On the 23d at Night the Velt-Marshal Count Schuylenburg arrived here from London, where he had been to pay a Visit to the Countess of Eborstein and Dutchess of Kendal: He lodges with his Nephew the Baron de Sponkew, the King of Great Britain's present Minister as Elector of Hanover, and proposes to set out next Week for Germany. They write from Brussels, that the Viscount of Dungannon, of the Family of Penfouley, and First Gentleman of Ireland, is in that City; and that a Greek Merchant has some extraordinary fine Turkish Horses there, which he intends to carry over to England, as soon as he can clear them at the Custom house, where they are only stopped till they have a Passport from the Government.



Dublin, Aug. 6. We hear from all Parts of the Kingdom; that there has been a very plentiful Harvest. A Gentleman has found in the Ground, Pieces of Antiquity, supposed to be formerly used for Trumpets, and one taken for the Roman *Litrus* and *Tuba*; the first being regularly bended, the other strait; we hear they are to be sent to Sir Hans Sloan.

London, Aug. 20. Yesterday one Macmarra, an Irish Papist, was committed to the Gatehouse, for uttering scandalous and opprobrious Words against his Majesty's Person and Government.

Private Letters from St. Sebastian advise, That Sir John Jennings with his Squadron, has been refused Entrance into St. Andero in Biscay; but had put into St. Antonio Bay, and dispatched a Letter Express to Madrid, and waited there for an Answer.

There is rebuilding at Deptford-yard, the *Nature*, a 2d Rate; the *Cornwall*, a 3d Rate; the *Rumpay*, a 4th Rate, and the *Lark*, a 5th Rate.

On Tuesday the Lords of the Treasury sat some Time; as did also the Lords of the Admiralty the same Day, and, we hear, sent Orders to Sir Charles Wager to continue on the Coast of Livonia.

From the Daily Journal, Aug. 20.

Brussels, Aug. 19. The States of Flanders assembled at Ghent, have granted a Subsidy of 1,500,000 Florins, being the same Sum as last Year. The Province of Hainault, have sent Deputies hither, to represent to the Government, that they are unable to furnish 60,000 Carriages as is required of them, to carry Materials for making the Causeway between Mons and Aeth, and the rather, since they are not permitted to deduct the ordinary Subsidy of 3,600,000 Florins, which is likely to be an Equivalent to the Expence.

Warsaw, Aug. 8. The Prince Royal of Saxony goes with the King to Grodno, where the Diet is likely to be held at Grodno the Beginning of September. His Majesty has been pleased to confer on his Grandson Prince Frederick the Order of the White Eagle.

Petersburg, Aug. 7. Prince Menzicoff returned hither Yesterday from Riga and Revel, where he had been to review the Troops, and give the necessary Orders for putting the Forts there into a Posture of Defence.

London, Aug. 20. 'Tis talked, that his Majesty will return to his Palace at St. James's from Kensington, before Michaelmas next.

London, Aug. 20. The Drawing of the Lottery is again put off till some Time in October.

There are several Persons gone to Flanders to bring over some of their East India Goods in the *smuggling Way*. And the Success the Ostend Company has lately had, has encouraged several to go thither, to try their Fortune in the E. India Trade.

From Miss's Weekly Journal, Aug. 20.

Bristol, Aug. 13. This Morning about 300 Weavers assembled without Lawford's Gate, and rescued Two of their Trade who were taken up by the Justices Warrant the Night before; and afterward dismantled the House of Mr. Edgar on St. Philip's Green, he and his Wife narrowly escaping out at a Window. After which they proceeded to the House of Mr. Stephen Fachen on the Castle ditch, where they forced open his Door, got into the House, broke his China Ware and fine Clock, carried away a Silver Tankard, broke his Windows, and did very considerable Damage. About 8 a'clock they marched thro' the City into Temple-street, where they were joined by a great many more, and then proceeded to Bedminster, a Mile out of this City, in the County of Sommerfet, where they entered the Weavers Houses, cut to Pieces the Work in the Looms, burning them in the Streets. And when they had done, they returned thro' the City to the Place of their first Rendezvous, which is in the Suburbs, but in the County of Gloucester. Mr. Littler, the Adjutant of General Wills's Regiment, offered to assist the Civil Power, and had offered a sufficient Number of Soldiers, who were ready; but not being requir'd, were dismissed.

Mr. MIST,

Yorkshire, Aug. 6.

HERE's a Ballad of Rhimes upon *Molly Mog* handed about, which some Top-wits are said to have clubb'd to over a Bottle at the ROSE.

They are so perswaded of the Perfection of their Piece, that they offer a Reward to whoever can furnish another Rhime.

Do they believe themselves safe in their Offer because the Rhimes are so exhausted that it would be impossible to find a new one? And is it so very difficult to produce a Man so gifted, so exercised at *Crambe* out of the Club at the Rose.

To shew them their Mistake, had their Money been secur'd on any other Fund besides those of *Parnassus*, I here present them with a Pair of Rhimes.

Og, the King of *Bashan*, is a Person of that Figure and Stature, that 'tis a Wonder he could be over-look'd; nor will *Molly Mog* disdain to be coupled with so proper a Fellow.

The other Rhime shall shift for itself without a Reason, if the Gravity and Importance of your Paper can submit to make Room for such a Trifle.

Duke Joshua brought to Confusion
The *Amoris* *Sehon* and *Og*;

But nought does so sore Execution
As the Eyes of fair *Molly Mog*.

At *Naples* I have oft been frighted,
When the Ground underneath gave a Shog:

But how could my Soul be delighted
To be shook by my dear *Molly Mog*.

Your humble Servant, INCOG.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Aug. 23.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, one from Flanders, and one from Holland.

WE know not well what to believe concerning the Accession of the Crown of Sweden to the Hanover Treaty: For the Advices from Stockholm of the 4th Inst. tell us that the Day was not then fixed for the Conferences, in which the French and British Ministers are to deliver their Opinions touching the Project of Accession of that Nation to the above Treaty. And to disengage the Swedes from acceding to this Treaty, and to enter into that of Vienna, M. Bassowitz, Ambassador of the Duke of Holstein, was to come to Stockholm against the Time of holding the General Diet; when the Empress of Russia will likewise send an Ambassador thither. But 'tis hoped their Endeavours will prove fruitless, notwithstanding the Insinuations of some People, particularly, That the Swedes are too much aw'd by the Muscovites, for acting in Opposition to their Measures; besides, That the Emperor engages himself, by one of the Secret Articles of the Alliance between him and the Empress of Russia, to procure to the Duke of Holstein the Succession of the Crown of Sweden.

On the other hand, Letters from Copenhagen assure, That in that Crown's Accession to the Hanover Treaty, the Guarrantee of the Dutchy of Holstein-Sleswick in favour of his Danish Majesty, is again stipulated in express Terms, as also the Security of the Toll in the Sound.

The combin'd Fleets of G. Britain and Denmark continue in the same Station.

His Majesty has granted to the E. India Company a new Charter to erect a Corporation in the Town of Madras-Patna; also another at Bombay, and a 3d at Fort-William in Bengall; and that each of the said Corporations and their Successors shall have

a perpetual Succession, and a common Seal alterable at Pleasure, and may make By-laws for the better governing thereof.

'Tis discoursed in some Conversations that there is an Accommodation between us and Spain; which if so, will vanquish all the Projects formed by the Emperor, and let him feel the Effects of his Ingratitude to G. Britain.

They write from Dublin, That on the 14th in the Evening, a Boat coming from Ringsend with about 30 Passengers, was unfortunately overset at the End of George's Key, among whom was a Gentleman, his Wife, 2 Children and a Servantmaid; the two former were preserved, but their Children and Maid perished in the Water, with about 12 more of that unfortunate Company.

Last Night died Thomas Vernon, Esq; Member of Parliament for Whitechurch, at his House in Surrey-street.

Saturday last th'additional Paintings in the Grand Hall of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, performed by the celebrated Sir James Thornhill, were finished: They contain a Representation of K. William's Landing, and the Figures of Q. Anne, his present Majesty and the Royal Family, with proper Emblems, Graces, and so much Art, Beauty and Grandeur, as to strike the Eye with Admiration; and great Numbers of People resort thither to see them.

Mr. Lordel, an eminent Merchant in this City, and one of the Directors of the Bank of England, aged upwards of 70, died last Sunday.

We hear from Scotland, that the Earl of Hop-ton is dangerously ill.

Daniel Pultney, Esq; is arrived at Preston from Ireland.

S. S. Stock, 103, 3 4ths, Annuities, 99. York Buildings, 11, 1 4th.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 23.

Paris, Aug. 28. The King went Yesterday for Fountainbleau, where his Majesty will tarry some Days. The Queen grows better and better daily, and began last Thursday to take the Air at the Window.

Vienna, Aug. 17. The Archduchess has returned Thanks to the Emperor for sending to Brussels the Abbot Strickland (an Englishman, and whom the Prints lately mentioned to have been recommended to the Bishopric of Namur by the Chevalier) now Bishop of Namur, and Count Zumjungen, to assist her

her with their Councils both in Civil and Military Affairs. On the 12th Inst. an Express was dispatched for Madrid, with the Treaty concluded between this Court and that of Russia, to be ratified by the King of Spain.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Aug. 23.

Rome, Aug. 10. The Coaches of the Chevalier de St. George, and the Duke d'Acqua Sparta meeting in a street, ran foul of one another, so that the former could not pass; Tho' the Duke's Coachman did not do it on Purpose, yet he was sadly used by the Chevaliers Servants; and the Duke, who saw the whole Affair, went next Day in Person to ask his Pardon.

Petersburg, Aug. 5. Her Czarish Majesty has sent Orders to Admiral Cruys, to embarque 4 Regiments on board the Fleet, and not to open his Sealed Orders till the Day appointed him. 'Tis said the said Orders are to go with the Fleet, which is composed of above 60 Men of War, Frigates and Gallies, to take a Cruise to the Coast of Livonia, where 'tis believed he will take on board Part of the Troops at Riga. 'Tis even said he has Orders not to salute first the Fleet of Admiral Wagor; her Czarish Majesty being unwilling to suffer Laws to be prescribed to her on her own Coast.

Hague, Aug. 31. 'Tis pretended that the Court of Rome, had formed a Project with three other Courts, to make new Attempts in Favour of the Chevalier de St. George, but that going to bring in a fifth in order to make a Quintuple Alliance, the said Court, instead of giving Ear to the Advantageous Offers made to draw them into it, had discovered the whole Conspiracy to the King of Great Britain.

Edinburgh, August 29: The Sentence pronounced upon the two Gipties Pinkerton and Marshal, mentioned in our last, is, viz. Both to be hang'd in the Grafs market the 28th of next Month; One of their Wives to be scourged, and both of them Transported with first Convenience.

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[17] That there is a very sufficient good House, in the Town of Carnwath, to be set in Tack, or Feued to any Person, willing to agree for the same, who may also have an Acre of Ground for a Garden; the House stands in the Midst of the Town, very convenient for a Change, being 3 Stories high, and 3 Rooms off a Floor, with very good Stables and Cellars. Whoever will commune for the same, may call for Mr. James Ogston at Wollston, or Gideon Lockheart Writer in Carnwath, and they shall meet with all Manner of Encouragement.

Just Published,

Dr. THOMAS SIMSON (Chandos Professor of Medicine at St. Andrew's) his Book, containing Four Dissertations: Wherein, amongst many other Observations on the Theory and Practice of Medicine, the Author undertakes to prove, 1. That few Diseases proceed from viciated Humors. 2. That no Disease is to be cured by the Correction of the Humors. 3. That the Effects of the Cold upon the human Body, are owing to the Disproportion it causes amongst the Vessels of the Body; where Dr. KEIL's Problems on this Head are fully demonstrated, without any Regard either to the insensible Perspiration, (which the Doctor justly rejects) or yet to any Malignity of the Humours, which he suspected as the Cause. To be sold by John Paton Bookseller in the Parliament-Clois. Price 3 sh. N. B. The above Dr. Simson is to begin his Lectures on Boerhave's Aphorisms and Institutions at St. Andrew's, the 10th of November next.

[*] Whereas upon Friday the 26th Instant, as a Counter-Jake Man was crossing frae South to North, at the Queen's-ferry, with a little white Nag, and a Branks in his Head, bare backed, the Boatman challenged the Horse as stolen, and brought him and the Horse to the Bailties of the Regality of Dumfries, and he not giving a very satisfactory Account, he left the Horse, and was to bring Burgh and Hammer to the said Bailties, within a few Days. He said he got the Horse in the Earl of Hyndford's Ground by Way of borrowing from a Friend. Any who can prove the Horse to be theirs, shall have him upon Payment of reasonable Charges, they doing the same betwixt and the 15th of September 1726, if not, then he will be rouped by the Bailties of the Regality as Waste Goods.

[*] That on Tuesday the Fourth Day of October next, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 3 in the Afternoon, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth; There is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a LARGE BEAUTIFUL LODGING lately built, lying on the Side of the River of Tay, and at the North end of the Water-gate of the Burgh of Perth, almost adjoining to the High Street, a little below the Cross; consisting of 13 Fire-rooms and 3 Storeys, all well finished, besides Closets, Garrets, a Garter-room, Cellars, Vaults and Brewhouse, with an Oven. It hath very regular Entries from the Street, and Office-houses on both Sides, fitted either for Stables or Shops; having Entries from the Street, and private Entries from the Fore-Court, which is a Square, and well paved. It has likewise a Back-Court, and several convenient Office-houses there; and betwixt them and the principal House, a Square, with Walks and Plots of Ground for Flowers, which makes the Entry to a very handsom Garden, finely inclosed and planted with choice Trees of the best Kinds; and in the Garden a Summer-house, and Gravel-walks round and a cross it, with a pleasant Terras at the Foot, which gives a View of the River and Salmon-fishings there, and Access from the Garden to the River: Making a very beautiful and convenient Lodging for any Nobleman or Gentleman. The Articles and Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Writs, will be seen at all Times, either at the Lodging it self, where the Proprietor dwells, or at the Sheriff Clerk's Office.